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SUBJECTS: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; MARINE ORGANISMS AND NOISE.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO  
DR. VADIM D. FEDOROV, MANAGER, BIOLOGY FACULTY, MOSCOW  
STATE UNIVERSITY (AS FOLLOWUP TO LETTER PREVIOUSLY  
POUCHED): BEGIN QUOTE DEAR VADIM: I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM  
YOU FOR A LONG WHILE AND WONDER WHEN YOUR PEOPLE WILL BE  
COMING HERE SO THAT WE MAY PREPARE A PROPER RECEPTION  
AND CAN SET UP A LECTURE TOUR FOR THEM. I WOULD LIKE TO  
KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I ALSO WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR  
FUNDING THE JOURNAL HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. WHAT IS  
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THE STATUS OF THE JOURNAL IN YOUR COUNTRY?

I HOPE THAT WE WILL SOON HEAR WHEN YOUR PEOPLE ARE COMING AND IF THE TIME SCHEDULE SET UP FOR OUR SCIENTISTS IS SATISFACTORY. THE MAILS ARE SO SLOW AND TIME PASSES SO QUICKLY, BUT OUR PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING WORD SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE PLANS AND RESERVATIONS.

WITH KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS., SINCERELY, ERIC D. SCHNEIDER  
DIRECTOR. END QUOTE.

2. DR. JOHN TALBOTT IS A CONSULTANT TO EPA'S OFFICE OF NOISE CONROL. HE WILL BE IN MOSCOW APRIL 1-5 AS MEMBER OF NASA-SOVIET EDITORIAL BOARD ON SPACE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE. WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH FOLLOWING SOVIET EXPERTS TO DISCUSS HEALTH EFFECTS OF NOISE: A) DR. I. L. KARAGODINA, ERISMAN INSTITUTE AND B) DR. E. STRIZHAK, SYSIN INSTITUTE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING INITIAL CONTACTS, INDICATING THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO SET DEFINITE MEETING TIMES UNTIL AFTER FIRST MEETING OF SPACE PROJECT EDITORIAL BOARD, WHEN WORK SCHEDULE FOR THAT ACTIVITY WILL BE DETERMINED. TALBOTT WILL CONTACT SCIATT UPON ARRIVAL.

3. MR. BUSTERUD STILL HAS RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM THE SOVIET SIDE CONCERNING THE MAY MEETING. YESTERDAY YURI GUBKIN, NEW SCIENTIFIC COUNSELLOR AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, VISITED BUSTERUD, INDICATING THAT AKADEMIK FEDOROV HAD ASKED HIM TO DISCUSS WITH BUSTERUD THE PROSPECT OF HAVING US CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION AS A PART OF THE LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DELEGATION GOING TO THE USSR IN MAY. BUSTERUD REPLIED THAT NO FORMAL INVITATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED, AND THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO GET APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION AT THIS RELATIVELY LATE DATE. HE DID AGREE TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH MR. TRAIN AND APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ON THE HILL, AND WILL FOLD THEIR REACTIONS INTO A RESPONSE TO FEDOROV'S INVITATION WHEN RECEIVED.

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